



Dividend of 2½% For '42 Declared By Credit Union

Members of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union voted to return a 2½% dividend on all fully paid shares, at the annual meeting held in the Elementary School Monday night.

Although the credit union is in a financial position to pay a somewhat higher return, Mrs. Velma Brewer, treasurer, reported the recommendation of the board of directors that the more conservative dividend be voted in the face of uncertain operating conditions in the coming year.

Increase Treasurer's Salary

The members voted to increase the salary of the treasurer to \$7 per week during the coming year. A bonus of \$50 was voted to Treasurer Brewer as supplementary compensation for her services during the period in which she has served in that capacity.

President F. H. Meriam presented a detailed picture of the difficulties under which the credit union has had to operate during the past year, faced with restrictions in both personnel available to serve as officers, and more stringent government regulation of loans for credit buying.

New Officers Listed

The recommendations submitted by the nominating committee for officers to serve were unanimously approved, and the following persons were elected:

For board of directors—Leon E. Benefiel, George M. Eshbaugh, and Waldo Mott, each for a two-year term; Mrs. Brewer and George Coker for one-year terms.

For credit committee—Bennet Beale and Mr. Meriam, each for a two-year term.

For supervisory committee—Fred De Jager, George Schaffer and Fred Reed, each for one-year terms.

The nominating committee was composed of Louis Giersch, chairman, Harry Snyder, and Jack Allen. The candidates' names were placed in nomination and Mr. Giersch and Mr. Snyder. Mr. Allen was unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Meriam and Jack Fruchtmann will continue in unexpired terms on the board of directors, and David Steinle continues on the credit committee.

In addition to the reports of the president and treasurer, Mr. Steinle reported on the work of the credit committee during 1942. Mr. De Jager reporting for the supervisory committee declared the Credit Union was in a sound condition despite wartime handicaps.

New Course in Nutrition Begins Here February 4

The Department of Adult Education has announced that the new class in nutrition will have its first meeting Thursday, February 4 in the home economics room of the Elementary School at 8 p. m. This is a new course in nutrition and not a continuation of the one started in the fall.

Those persons who have earned nutrition certificates in previous courses are permitted, under the Red Cross regulations, to take the canteen course which will begin Monday, February 1.

The general objectives of the courses are to train lay volunteers to assist in the National Nutrition Program, to assist in family and group feeding under emergency conditions as well as to prevent an overall understanding of nutrition.

Mrs. Josephine F. McGuire, who conducts both the nutrition and canteen courses suggests that there is a distinct need for canteen workers and that those persons who are interested in doing this type of work enroll in the nutrition course, or, if they already have completed the elementary nutrition course, that they enroll for the canteen class.

Valentine Dance Will Contribute To Service Fund

A Valentine Day War Service Dance will be sponsored by the Woman's Club on Saturday, February 13 in the Elementary School. Proceeds from the dance will be used toward increasing the war service funds of the club. It is expected that a portion of these funds along with contributions from other woman's clubs in the state, will be used to purchase equipment for a lounge for the WAACS at Fort Meade.

Mrs. Robert Porter is chairman of the committee responsible for the dance arrangements.

The name of the band which will furnish music for the event will be published in next week's paper, according to the chairman. The admission charge for the dance will be 50 cents per person.

Citizens' Meeting To Feature Co-ops

To acquaint Greenbelt's newest residents with co-ops the next meeting of the Citizens Association will feature brief presentations of the three consumer co-operative organizations by picked representatives. The meeting will be in the Auditorium Monday night at 8 p. m., and open to all residents as usual.

In addition to the regular business of the Association and action on community problems, there will be the co-op program. After brief descriptions of Greenbelt Consumer Services, the Greenbelt Health Association, and the Greenbelt Credit Union, the floor will be open for questions. It is planned to introduce candidates for directorship in Consumer Services (elections February 3) and in the Health Association (elections February 10), as well as officers of the Credit Union elected last Monday night.

Local Red Cross Starts Night Shift

The local Red Cross chapter has inaugurated a regular Monday evening meeting in order to provide a time for women who cannot help with this work during the daytime.

Mrs. J. D. Hamlett, head of the bandage-preparations group, has asked that any women who will give their time to this work attend the next meeting on Monday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock in 7-A Southway.

Those who will assist during the day may join a group meeting either Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 4.

Mrs. Hamlett states that many women are needed and if the groups become too large, new classes will be formed in order to take care of as many aides as will volunteer to do the work.

Mrs. Hester Neff has also urged that more women register for sewing Red Cross material. Mrs. Anne Lewis, in charge of the local sewing group, requests that all women who have sewing at home please return it to her before the end of January. Special commendation goes to the High School Home. Economic group and the Latter Day Saints women for helping the Greenbelt Red Cross unit during the month of January. The officials of the Red Cross unit wish to express their appreciation publicly for their valuable aid in fulfilling the local quota of Red Cross sewing for the month.

The Red Cross appeal for additional women workers was followed by an announcement that Mrs. Frances Stauffer, Greenbelt Public Health nurse, will teach a home-nursing class, provided that at least 20 women register with her at 2-A Gardenway as soon as possible. The class will meet on Wednesdays and the hours will be from 1 to 3 or from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. The class will run for two hours a week and the entire course will include 24 hours of instruction.

Bus to Beltsville Will Not Be Tried

Little possibility of a means of public transportation to Beltsville was held out at last Monday's meeting of the Town Council despite Paul Hennesey's plea that the school bus could be used to carry Greenbelters to and from the experimental farm. Pointing out that several war agencies now have offices in Beltsville and that dwindling private cars are the only means of transportation, Mr. Hennesey proposed that the school bus make one trip in the morning and one after work.

Assistant Town Manager Arthur L. Rysticken explained that the basic town charter would have to be revised to permit the Town to start such an enterprise. In addition, Town Manager Roy S. Braden pointed out that the school bus is not licensed to drive on state roads and that it is in very bad mechanical condition at the present time.

Other councilmanic discussion centered on the deterioration of the bus service to Washington, Mayor Allen D. Morrison telling of many instances of people being left at the Mt. Rainier terminal. One councilman suggested that having the busses run only to Branchville, but on a more frequent schedule, might alleviate the situation.

Plans for the Town's participation in the Mile of Dimes collection were laid out in broad outlines. Collection in the local theater is planned and containers will be placed in the stores.

New Frosted Foods Service To Start At Both Stores

Frosted foods will be available at Greenbelt's Food Stores starting next week, Thomas B. Ricker, general manager, has announced. Frosted food refrigerating cases have been purchased second hand, are being adapted for self-service and will be installed probably Monday or Tuesday. Just how the 33-inch case will be squeezed through the 31½ inch doors or windows in the Laurel Hill Store remains a mystery as the Cooperator goes to press, but, says Tom Ricker, "We'll get it in!"

This will be the first time the Co-op has carried frosted foods. Several years ago the addition of frosted foods was considered, and after careful study it was decided not to carry them. Tests comparing price, taste, and time of preparation of fresh, canned, and frosted foods indicated that the fresh quality and convenience of the frosted foods did not compensate for the price of the differential. No such exhaustive study has been made recently, but the present decision was felt to be warranted by the change in price relationships, the increased value of time, and the uncertainty of canned food supplies.

Canteen Visits Suitland,

Three members of the local canteen service group went to Suitland, Maryland, on January 13 to assist the Red Cross mobile blood donors unit. The local group served tea and coffee and crackers to 100 donors.

The canteen group has also worked with the Red Cross blood bank in Beltsville and expect to have calls to do similar work in the near future.

February 21 the canteen group and the local Woman's Club will serve approximately 500 servicemen at the U.S.O. headquarters in Laurel, Maryland.

Save Tin Cans For Salvage Collected Every Friday Morning

Co-op Annual Meeting To Elect Five Directors, Divide Large Patronage Savings on February 3

The regular annual meeting of the membership of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., will be held at 8:15 p. m. on Wednesday, February 3, 1943, in the Auditorium of the Greenbelt Elementary School. The business of the meeting will include reports of officers, general manager, and committees; election of five directors and decision as to the disposition of the net savings earned in 1942.

Tin Can Collection Drops to 1320 lbs.

Tin can salvage dropped to 1,320 pounds last Friday, but it was expected by town officials that the total would swing back up to nearly 2,000 pounds for the weekly average as soon as residents acquired the habit of cleaning and flattening their cans.

The District of Columbia Salvage Committee sent a letter of compliments to Greenbelt on the condition of its cans which have been hauled to the salvage processing center in Washington each Friday after the collection is completed here.

Town employees who made the Friday morning can collection reported that many containers of cans were not placed at the edge of the street until late Friday, after the pick-up had been made. "We can't go back a second time," they explained. Cans must be placed at the edge of the street by 8:30 a. m. There were also reports that about half of Greenbelt's precious cans are still going into the garbage cans or in boxes in the trash closets. Salvage operations are impossible unless the tin-plate containers are rinsed, stripped of the label, cut open at both ends, and flattened.

Birthday Ball Here In Doubt This Year

Whether or not Greenbelt will have a President's Birthday Ball this year remained an enigma at press time. Mayor Allen D. Morrison stated Wednesday that so far as he knew there would be no dance, but several members of the Greenbelt Citizens Association executive committee said they "thought" plans were being worked out for a Birthday Ball to be held February 6.

A committee has been set up for Prince Georges County to handle the infantile paralysis fund, but several Greenbelters who have served on former Birthday Ball committees indicated a lack of satisfaction with the organization.

However, the Mile of Dimes collection will be made here this week, under the sponsorship of the Town administration. Local federal and town employees contributed to the mile of dimes fund through a collection taken in the local offices. The school children are also contributing in their classrooms. Containers set up in the stores here are counted on for a considerable contribution.

The following statement was given to the Cooperator by Mayor Allen D. Morrison:

"This week is being observed throughout the country as a week in which funds are being collected for use in the prevention and cure of infantile paralysis. In many communities birthday balls are being held, miles of dimes are being contributed and other means are being employed to assist in this most worthy cause.

"Greenbelt will not have a birthday ball because, due to transportation difficulties, it is not advisable to attempt to get an orchestra for the occasion. However, we are doing our part in the mile of dimes campaign.

"You have seen places designated throughout the town where

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Two Door Prizes

On the lighter side of the program are scheduled two door prizes, the first a \$10 share of stock in G. C. S., the second to be a surprise. Upon adjournment refreshments will be served to all.

President Francis J. Lastner, Treasurer Fred DeJager, and General Manager Thomas B. Ricker will report on the state of the organization and business of the co-operative from their specialized viewpoints. Clifford A. Moyer and Mrs. Mary M. Dodson will report on the activities of the membership committee and education committee of which they are respectively chairmen. Dr. Carl Treiman will report for the auditing committee.

Electing 5 Directors

Five of the nine members of the board of directors are to be elected at this time to serve for one year, the other four being elected at the quarterly meeting in August. Members of the present board whose terms expire with this meeting are Mrs. Mary Dodson, Lincoln Clark, Fred A. DeJager, Paul Barnhart who was appointed last December to fill the vacancy left by Tessim Zorach, and Carl W. Hintz. Those elected last August who will continue on the board are Francis J. Lastner, Clifford A. Moyer, Paul Dunbar, and Dayton W. Hull.

Only eight candidates have been nominated for the five vacancies: C. Paul Barnhart, Allan A. Bryan, Fred A. DeJager, Mrs. Mary Dodson, John A. Dombeck, Carl W. Hintz, John C. Manning, and C. S. Turner.

Net Savings 34,806

Net savings amounting to \$34,806.47 were made in 1942 on gross sales of \$690,157.83 (These are preliminary figures announced by the auditor and are subject to change after complete audit.) These net savings are to be distributed by vote of the members at the annual meeting in accordance with cooperative principles, and as provided in the by-laws. A portion may be set aside as reserves. Interest or dividend declared on capital stock is set by the by-laws at 5 percent unless the members decide to lower the figure. From the remainder the patronage return is declared which distributes the savings in proportion to the purchases of each member family.

In regard to the patronage return, the board of directors will present the following recommendation to the membership: "In view of the need for capital to finance current expansion of our facilities, and the advantage to the members of receiving a 5 percent return on each dollar invested, the board recommends that each member accept his patronage return in capital stock. Those desiring to receive cash may receive it if they so request in writing within 30 days after receiving notice of the amount due them."

Visitors Welcome

In discussion of the reports or under the title of "new business", members and visitors are asked to bring forward questions, opinions, and suggestions for the consideration of the meeting. If the proposed agenda, listed on the second page of the Cooperator, is not satisfactory it may be changed by action of the membership at the beginning of the meeting.

Members will also have an opportunity to get better acquainted during the registration period and in the social period which follows the business meeting. The meeting is open to the public and all interested are cordially invited. Of

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Your Business

In Greenbelt prices, services, and sales policy at the stores is your business. You and your neighbors organized the business enterprises of this town and you and your neighbors own them. In this Greenbelt is unique.

Most small towns have a few shops owned for the livelihood of a few local residents and others operated for the profit of absentee owners. Consumer demand is effective only in boycotting one store in favor of another.

Here the situation is different. No one person owns our stores, nor does any one person control its operation. These are consumer cooperatives, organized along Rochdale principles. In theory the customers are the owners. Only in one serious respect does the theory break down in our case—Greenbelt has a highly transient population. Consequently people who are not familiar with co-ops become customers before they become owners. This can be remedied by an active education and membership committee by Greenbelt Consumer Services, and by the utmost care by the management to keep services and prices so attractive that there can be no doubt to newcomers about the advisability of joining the co-op.

Until the recent large influx which boosted our population to more than double its previous level, over half the Greenbelt families owned shares and a vote in Greenbelt Consumer Services.

The stores here are for this reason of public concern. And since they are "our stores" we have the right and the obligation of making them conform to our needs as best we can within the limits imposed by a war economy.

When "our stores" are not being operated to our satisfaction the remedy is not grumbling and boycotting, but in giving complaints, criticism and suggestions to the manager or to the education committee. If these steps bring no action any customer-member can bring his ideas to the attention of the board of directors he helps to elect. And lastly the customer-owner can speak his mind at the quarterly membership meetings.

Wednesday night Greenbelters will attend the annual meeting of the co-op stores to elect new directors for our million-dollar cooperative business, and to determine how we shall distribute some \$30,000 which represents the surpluses from a year of operation. If this were a privately-owned store the money would go to someone in New York or Chicago as profit. Because we the customers own and operate the business we share it among ourselves as a rebate in accordance with the amount of purchases each of us has made.

First Aid at School

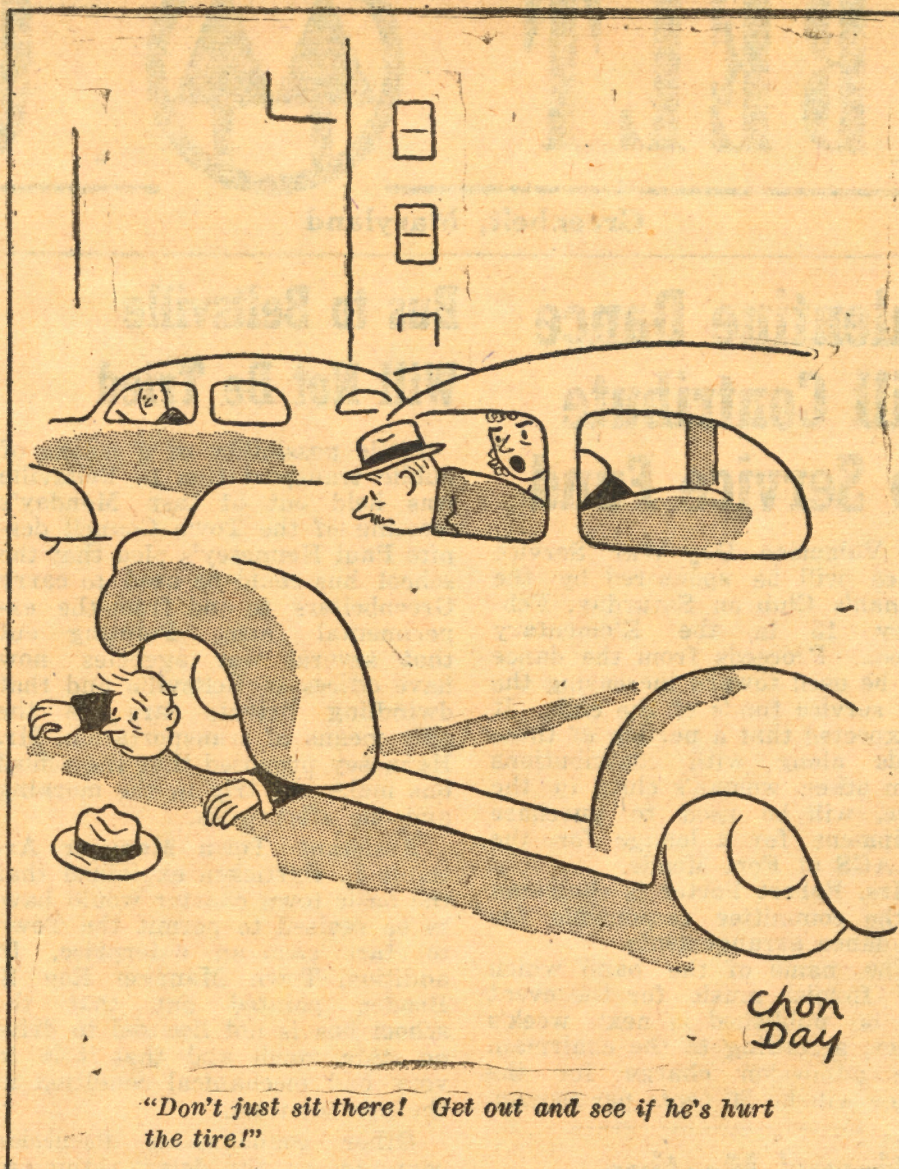
The introduction of first aid into the Elementary School curriculum seems to us a most useful and progressive step. Mrs. Reed and Ben Goldfaden deserve our considerable gratitude for undertaking the project. Teaching first aid precautions and alleviations for injuries carries with it instruction in physiology. Doubly valuable then it may be to the older students, for they will learn more thoroughly the structure and care of their bodies in addition to the elements of emergency first aid.

In future years the classes will pay dividends in lives saved. Nothing is more pathetic than a crowd of scared people standing helplessly around a bloody automobile wreck while the victims bleed to death.

We can hope that this first aid instruction, started under the duress of the wartime emergency, may be continued indefinitely.

They Did a Good Job

After a day in ice-bound Washington it was a treat for Greenbelters to come home and find their own streets and walks comparatively clear. While the snow removal crews did not do so fast a job as in former years—probably due to manpower shortage—they did a good job, and one which was appreciated.



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Drawn for Office of War Information

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of
January 30, 1942)

The Consumer Services announced that at its next meeting, there will be a discussion on the limit of dividends to shareholders and an election of directors. —The Cooperator announced that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be honor guest at the Civilian Defense Rally. —"Miss Defense 1942" will be selected in the Defense Rally Popularity Contest, sponsored by the Athletic Club. —The President's Birthday Ball was called off, but the Mile O' Dimes program was going strong. —The Gun Club began its defense training. —A new Elementary School was expected to be built in the northern end of town; 6 rooms and a gym were to be added to the high school. —The P.T.A. voted to recommend a pay increase for teachers.

Hebrew Congregation

All Jewish residents are invited to the regular services tonight at 8:30 in the Elementary School. B. Deuchman will lead the services.

Orchestra Begins Sunday

Plans for the formation of an adult orchestra for Greenbelt will be formulated this Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Elementary School, it was announced by Walter Slocumb. Those interested are invited to attend without instruments.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of
February 2, 1938)

Five hundred local and county people attended the President's Birthday Ball at the Elementary School. —Town Manager Braden announced that only personal property taxes will be paid in addition to the regular rent. —Only those local people who subscribed to the Cooperator received the issues at the door; all others purchased the paper at the food store or filling station. —The conduits were laid and the openings ready for the completion of the street lights. —The board of directors of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union elected officers for the coming year.

Let Freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. War Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Community Church

"The Source of Our Security" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston at the Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In addition to the anthems to be sung by the church choir, there will be a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Trucksess. A nursery is provided on the second floor for those parents who desire to have their children supervised while the parents worship.

There will be no evening service. The young people in the high school age group will meet at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irving.

The finance committee will hold its regular business meeting Monday at 8 p. m. in the pastor's study at 8-B Parkway Road.

The Community Church Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Elmer Nagle, 6-D Crescent Road on Wednesday, February 3 at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Frank E. Edgington, vice president of the Woman's Council, Washington Federation of Churches, will be the guest speaker.

A series of prayer meetings to be held in private homes will begin shortly. Those who desire to open their homes for a meeting please contact the pastor at his office or home. The absence of a musical instrument is no deterrent.

Hi, Neighbor!

Greetings to Greenbelt's newcomers! Our new neighbors are:

Juanita R. Santana, 14-X Hillside, Mrs. W. F. Gannon, 4-G Gardenway, John L. Coon, 14-X Hillside, Stewart L. Soderstrom, 61-F Ridge, Annie L. Dubberly, 12-M Ridge, Everett O. Black, 2-K Laurel Hill, Carl V. McMillan, 4-B Laurel Hill, Milton E. Lape, 9-Q Research, Robert H. Tousignant, 14-F Hillside, James W. Fears, 14-B Hillside, Leo E. Durham, Jr., 2-S Laurel Hill, Russell Godfrey, 4-Q Laurel Hill, P. H. Rainey, 14-S Hillside, Vernon L. Havens, 2-C Gardenway, Lyle S. Curtis, 3-L Eastway, Ronald W. Donley, 2-B Ridge, John J. DiJanni, 6-R Hillside, Kenneth T. Cutten, 2-U Laurel Hill, John Ross, 3-B Research, Rine E. Lahti, 14-Z-3 Hillside, Sally F. Pickett, 4-U Laurel Hill.

Our good wishes to the following people, who have left Greenbelt recently:

Harold Kirchner, 11-F Parkway, Paul F. Evans, 20-A Ridge, Leslie W. Henry, 4-G Gardenway, Mrs. Harold Jones, 24-H Ridge, Orrie J. Holmen, 8-S Laurel Hill, Willis R. Hightower, 53-P Ridge. Good-bye, good luck!



PROGRAM

8:15 Registration and issuing of voting cards.

8:30 Awarding of first door prize—one share of stock in Greenbelt Consumer Services—value \$10.00.

8:35 Business meeting:

Minutes of meeting of October 26, 1942.

Adoption of agenda.

Reports of officers, general manager and committees—with discussion.

Election of five members to Board of Directors.

Decision as to disposition of the net savings earned in 1942.

New Business.

Awarding of Grand door prize—a surprise!

Adjourn—and refreshments.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Some of our old neighbors have acquired new jobs this week. Dr. Dayton Hull, a director of Greenbelt Consumer Services, has just accepted the position of personnel director of the Office of Defense Transportation. At the age of 29, that's not bad.

Arthur Rysticken, assistant town manager is now accepted before the Maryland bar. He passed his bar examination for Wisconsin in 1935, and his legal privileges were granted in Maryland by reciprocity.

Bill Neblett, well-known, to all local sports enthusiasts and to the Community Church members, is now a lieutenant commander in the Navy and has been given added responsibilities in connection with a cadet training program. Both he and his wife will be leaving Greenbelt for a visit with relatives in Key West, Florida shortly.

Four-year-old Peter Boggs, 6-L Ridge Road, is recovering this week from a serious leg cut which he received while playing at the edge of the woods near his home Saturday. Broken glass was thought to be responsible.

Mrs. Jane Schaefer, a graduate of Wheaton College, is volunteering her services daily as an assistant teacher in Greenbelt's Nursery School, sharing the burdens of Mrs. Liebergott's 15 charges.

Dolores Anita Carr, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Carr, 35-E Ridge Road, recently completed her indoctrination course at the Naval Training School for WAVES.

Miss Bernice Silverfaden of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Levine. Last year, she also spent a two-week vacation in Greenbelt.

Mrs. James A. Dorsey of 15-D Laurel Hill Road was being visited by her mother, Mrs. William S. Woods, this week. Mrs. Woods lives in Taunton, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Stephanie Schultheis of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schultheis, 38-D Crescent Road. Her husband, Lt. Victor H. Schultheis, graduated from Adjutant General's School, Maryland, this past Wednesday and is expected to be transferred to San Fernando, California.

A baby girl, Roberta Phyllis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Black, 8-L Southway Road, on December 30, 1942, at Doctors' Hospital.

On January 12, a daughter, Gail Sandra, was born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Friedman, 2-L Plateau Place.

But Once a Year

Looks to me like January belongs to annual meetings, like June does to brides and August does to vacations. Ever stop to wonder why they all hit this month? Something in the by-laws, I guess. Hattie says it's planned that way to shake everybody out of the doldrums they get into after Christmas. Well, maybe so, although I always thought the Christmas bills did that. That'd be a real idea for a door prize, fellows, if we could get one of these "annual meetings associations" to give a blank check which you could fill out to cover one of your Christmas bills. Man alive, I bet the husbands in this town would be fighting each other like tomcats to get in to that annual meeting.

First the Credit Union last Monday and now next Wednesday comes the Greenbelt Consumer Services annual meeting. That's the real name for the "stores", you know. And it's a really important meeting, now that our Food Store has had a kitten, 'way off there on Laurel Hill Road. We'll all want to know everything there is to know about it and help decide its policies and stock. You know, those of us up in the A block end of town will probably never get to see it, first hand, what with the gas rationing. That's practically a week-end hike, all the way over to Laurel Hill Road.

And even if we didn't have a new store to chuck under the chin and mumble "Kitchy-coo" to, we still have to elect five directors to the board, and we have to decide how we're going to dispose of the net saving earned last year. And, not that it matters at all whether we save on dinner one night a year, did you notice that we're to have refreshments after the meeting? If you hear loud rumblings during the meeting, don't worry. It's not an air raid; it's just that my stomach growls something fierce when I'm hungry and I know Hattie isn't going to feed me any dinner, with refreshments on the slate. She says it's bad for my figure but I know it's good for her budget. These women!

Monday Night

Citizens Association meeting Monday night in the Auditorium. They tell us they're going to discuss cooperatives, with speakers from each of the co-ops in town. It's a pretty good idea, at that, with the Consumer Services annual meeting a couple of nights later, and (river, stay 'way from my door!!) Health Association annual meeting coming along a week later, the 10th to be exact. Might just as well cram everything you can cram about the cooperatives, so you will ask the most intelligent questions and make the most alert suggestions at the annual meetings. And everybody who didn't think of that will hate you. Lovely though, isn't it?

Church Guild

Women's Guild of the Community church meets at one-thirty Wednesday, with Mrs. Elmer Nagel, 6-D Crescent. Mrs. Frank E. Edgington, vice president of the Council of Churchwomen of Washington, will speak and plans will be made for the ingathering to be held in the near future. (Forgive me, ladies, but what is an ingathering? Sounds too much like a purse-string suture to be happy to me. Won't somebody tell me what it is?)

Auxiliary on Thursday

Hebrew Congregation Auxiliary meets Thursday (Note the date. Out of consideration for the G. C. S. annual meeting.) evening at 8:30, with Mrs. George Dallis, 32-A Ridge Road. This is a business meeting and affiliation with one of the national organizations will be discussed.

Home Nursing

Mrs. Francis Stouffer, public health nurse, will hold classes in home nursing at the public health office, 2-A Gardenway, on Wednesdays, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. If these hours don't suit you, ladies, Mrs. Stouffer is willing to hold classes from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. But you must let her know. The office is now open for registration. This class is a ten hour course; it is free and is most worthwhile. To be efficient in home nursing is splendid at any time, but now that so many registered nurses are serving with the armed forces, it is more than desirable to be able to take over in case of illness. Mrs. Stouffer plans to keep the class within the limits of ten and twenty pupils, so get set to register. It's my guess the class will fill up—but quickly.

The Greenbelt Civilian Defense Council will hold a regular meeting at the Fire House Monday night at 8 o'clock sharp. All Council members are urged to be present at the appointed time.

Pine Trees Thinned Out To Encourage Grass

Pine needle trees in A and D blocks are being thinned out by the landscaping division of the Maintenance Department of Greenbelt in order to protect the grass. The falling needles have, in the past, impeded the growth of the grass.

Classified

SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS wanted for Berwyn exchange. Call Chief Operator, Berwyn 9900

FOR QUICK SALE—1930 Tudor Ford Sedan. Runs good; tires fair; \$50 cash. Berwyn 326-R.

Dorothy Lowe Weds Lt. George Shansey

Dorothy Lowe of 3-K Eastway was married to Lt. George T. Shansey Monday morning in a ceremony at St. Anthony's Church in Washington. After an informal reception the couple left for Yuma, Arizona, where Lt. Shansey will be stationed at a pursuit school. After a short stay the bride will return to Greenbelt until her husband is permanently stationed.

At the ceremony the bride wore a blue street dress with patent accessories and an orchid. Her sister, Mary, was bridesmaid and the groom's brother, John, was best man.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe who have lived in Greenbelt for five years.

To the Editor---

New Recruits

To the Editor:

I wish to tell you we are obtaining new recruits as results of the article you printed in the January 8, Cooperator in regards to the Aircraft Warning Service.

May I thank you for your cooperation?

—Mrs. J. W. Schulthies

Crowded Buses

To the Editor:

Why can't something be done about the crowded buses which run to Greenbelt and Mt. Rainier. Several times I have not even been able to get on coming home at night, and others I know have the same difficulty. Sometimes I take the street car but the bus is still crowded even when it crosses the car tracks on the way to Greenbelt. And there is no shelter.

—H. Nelson

Co-op Meeting

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course only members are eligible to vote.

"This is the annual meeting of your consumer cooperative," said Secretary Paul Dunbar in the announcement sent to the membership. There are important decisions to be made, directors to be elected, and business problems which you should know about. We must have a quorum in order to transact any of the above business, including the declaration of a dividend. We hope you will be present to lend your voice and your vote to the decisions before us."

Only 'B' Gas Books For County Drivers

Car pools loom as the only solution for harassed auto owners in Greenbelt since the Prince Georges County Rationing Board has announced that only "B" books will be issued hereafter to Government employees living here.

A meeting of County civic leaders and rationing officials Wednesday night at the University of Maryland discussed the reasons for elimination of "C" books and methods of organizing community transportation resources.

Mayor Allen D. Morrison and other town officials attended the meeting to hear the state director, Office of Price Administration, and Leonard H. Burch, County rationing chairman, speak. The seriousness of the situation for residents of this area was considered at the meeting, and it was pointed out that many Government employees whose hours or location of work make car pooling impossible are suffering a severe hardship.

Only Beltsville Federal employees are given general exception to the "B" book ruling. However, rationing officials indicate further consideration will be given to those who have honestly tried to join car pools without success.

Oil Saved in Truck Crash

The oil truck which ran off Edmonston Road at the curve south of Good Luck Road last week was badly damaged, but its contents were saved, George Panagoulis reports. The driver, pinned within the cab of his overturned truck, was found to be without a scratch when he was finally released.

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in the Auditorium of Greenbelt Elementary School

REC Loop Adds To Its Roster; Berwyn, Navy In

The Recreation Basketball League enjoyed three closely played games last Thursday night. The Office of Emergency Management quint remained undefeated when they downed the Athletic Club five in the opening game by a score of 22-16.

The Co-Opers downed Navy Department, 22 to 12, and Maryland whipped the High School Alumni by 30 to 23.

Grego Gets Dozen
High scorers for the night were Grego with 12, Laden with 11, Behren with 9, Mathers with 8, and Eshbaugh, Sr. with 7.

Director Ben Goldfaden announces the entry of two new teams to the league. They are the Navy Yard Builders and the Berwyn Aces. Ray Taylor, Mack, Ryan, Alesksiewicz, Glasco Meyer, Manning and Holt make up the former while McQuat, Fitzpatrick, Oliver, Jack Shaffer, Little and Arendes play with the Berwyn team.

The first half schedule will be played out with 6 teams, but the two newcomers swell the second half to 8 teams. The late starters will play each other for a couple of weeks until the start of the second semester.

See How You Go, Boys!
Schedule for the next games are as follows: Tonight Co-Opers vs O. E. M. 1st game, Athletic Club vs Maryland in the middle contest, and Navy Department vs X-hi boys precedes the Navy Builders, Berwyn Ace exhibition that starts at 10 P. M. February 4, Athletic Club vs High Alumni, Navy Dept. vs O. E. M., and Maryland vs Co-Opers, also N. Y. B. vs Berwyn Aces.

Team standings follow:

	W	L	P
O. E. M.	3	0	76
Maryland	2	1	82
Co-Opers	2	1	75
High Grads	1	2	67
Navy Department	1	2	52
Athletic Club	0	3	67

Girls' REF Helps In 50 to 35 Loss

On January 22 the Grizzliettes suffered their first loss since Doris Armstrong's gym class all-stars turned the trick in a practice game to start the season. They stepped out of their class when they took on a Maryland University sorority aggregation, namely Alpha Delta Pi. There was no disgrace in the trouncing by the collegians as our lassies battled clear through to the finish. The final score was 50 to 35.

Willia Ott, referee in all the Grizzliette home games to date, was the captain and coach of the older invaders and is one of three Ott sisters to play.

Featuring the skirmish was the scoring duel between Ora Donoghue and Betty Ott. They walked off the floor all tied at 21 points apiece, 10 double-deckers and a Gr'n't.

	G	F	T	A.D.P.	G	F	T
For'ter	0	0	0	Ashley	3	1	7
Dickson	2	0	4	Smith	3	0	6
Benson	5	0	10	Bacon	1	0	2
Don'hue	10	12	1	U. Ott	7	0	14
Asher	0	0	0	B. Ott	10	12	1
Bell	0	0	0	W. Ott	0	0	0
Raum	0	0	0	Crouch	0	0	0

Totals: 17 135 Totals: 24 2 50
Scores by quarters:
Greenbelt 2 16 29 35
A. D. P. 6 23 41 50

Dogs and cats are not allowed in Greenbelt, by regulation of the Town Administration early in 1938—but the Food Store sells dog biscuits! However, the manager tells us they are stocked for people living outside of Greenbelt who come here to shop. Shucks, we thought we were on the trail of a good feature story.

Charlotte Hall Trips Grizzlies

The Charlotte Hall Military Academy basketball team invaded the local gym last Friday evening and administered the usual plastering to the much mutilated Grizzlies. The score, as if it mattered, was 34 to 15. The ration people neglected to crack down on the Cadets, as it was a case of too much Coffee to suit the Bears. Coffee and Mister scored 26 points evenly, while Mahlen Eshbaugh and Don Brewer looped in 4 points apiece for the Cubs.

Danny's Knee
Danny Jones heard he was ineligible and principal Paul Barnhart heard that Dan's knee had been injured. Consequently, Danny was in "civvies." When the rumors had been renounced, young Daniel scurried home for his shorts and sneakers, and the stage was set for heroics, as indeed, the visiting coach was much perturbed at the tremendous ovation the returning Jones was tendered. But—Danny's two points couldn't state the Coffee.

Bears	G	F	T	CHMA	G	F	T
Brewer	2	0	4	Coffee	6	1	13
Fitz'h	1	0	2	Mister	6	1	13
Gillan	0	0	0	Hartly	1	1	3
Jones	1	0	2	McC'ty	1	0	2
Sc'd'ls	0	1	1	Sandlin	1	0	2
C'man	0	1	1	Howls	0	1	1
Eshb'gh	2	0	4	West	0	0	0
Wolfe	0	1	1	Dent	0	0	0

Totals: 6 3 15 Totals: 15 4 34

Lady Bowlers Half Finished; L & N Tops

The Greenbelt Women's Pin League finished its first half last Thursday with Lustine-Nicholson's ladies maintaining a four-game lead. Starlight, their early challenger, has given way to four other teams, the B. D. L.'s ascending to the runner-up spot.

Just as tenaciously as Ann Martone's L & N hung on to the league lead has Hilda Lastner clutched the individual records. The little, dark-haired lass owns a 104-19 average, none closer than Sing Bradley's 97-19. She leads in strikes with 21 and spares with 81. Her high set and game record, made early in the season, has withstood challenge easily. 368 and 142 are the marks still being shot at.

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Lustine-Nicholson	30	15	19,782
B. D. L.	26	19	20,679
Commandos	26	19	18,717
Co-Op	25	20	20,984
G. P. Iverson	25	20	19,805
Starlight	24	21	20,778
Bluebirds	24	21	19,476
Md. Farms Dairy	23	22	20,112
Bombadiers	22	23	19,458
Raiders	21	23	18,780
Trott & Owens	20	25	20,044
Toppers	19	27	17,952
Marms	17	28	17,275
B. B. B.	14	31	15,796

Hyattsville Whips Boys By a Score of 20 to 13

Hyattsville, January 19—The Grizzlies are holding the rest of the league on top of their shoulders as a result of their 13-20 loss to the Gold Cup hosts.

Jim Scordellis and "Sonny" Mothershead topped their respective teams with 7 point afternoons.

Gr'belt	G	F	Thy'ville	G	F	T
Brewer	0	1	1 Melvin	2	0	4
Fitz'h	0	0	0 O'Steen	1	0	2
Wolfe	0	0	0 Brown	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0 Bolg'ne	2	0	4
Fox	0	0	0 Mo'head	2	3	7
Richard	1	0	2 Shaffer	0	0	0
Gillan	0	0	0 Litten	1	1	3
Sc'd'ls	3	1	7 Taft	0	0	0
Eshb'gh	1	1	3 Little	0	0	0
Totals:	5	3	13 Totals:	8	4	20

Totals: 5 3 13 Totals: 8 4 20

A 24-hour service phone is being considered by the Town Administration. When it is placed in operation calls for heating troubles, fires, police, refrigerator repairs, and information can be made by remembering a single phone number.

Duckpinners Race Tight As Miser's First; Iseli Hot

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Bowling is remaining monotonously close. It seems that no team is willing to win consistently. The moment one outfit seems inspired one of the "few notch down" clubs knocks its block off and the race remains in a muddle.

Only seven games separate Corner Del from the Barons, eleven pegs below. The 5th place American Legion rollers have spilled more pins than any of the twelve teams.

Tightwads
Just as tight as the flag chase has been the tussle for individual high averages, except that the first few worthies have remained constant, if close. Burly Harold Estes stays up there with 111-4, closely followed by Frank Lastner with 109-51. Lloyd MacEwen has 109-40. Al Bowman holds fourth with 109-14. On down the close-fisted list are: Burke 108-23, Johnson 107-44, Taylor 106-51, and league statistician, Eddie Timmons with 106-51.

Vitamin Need Vitamins
Three game winners of last Tuesday night were the Redskins and Eagles. The losers were Vitamen, the dopes (for fumbling a grand opportunity to head the list) and the Buckeroos, who now hold up the Barons as well as the rest of the league.

Vernon Iseli collected a very decent 353 set while Peeler's 151 game was tops for the night. Paul Milasi, heavy man of the Co-Opers, is gradually blasting his way to the front in the strike column. He has tied Estes for second place, three strikes back of Phil Taylor. Estes and Lastner are the spare big shots with 121 and 117 respectively.

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Cor. Delicatessen	32	25	29,720
Vitamin	32	25	28,841
Eagles	32	25	28,270
Commandos	31	26	28,770
American Legion	29	28	29,748
Redskins	29	28	29,121
Outlaws	28	29	28,757
Co-Opers	28	29	28,247
Dodgers	27	30	28,536
Livingston's	27	30	27,627
Barons	25	32	27,503
Buckeroos	21	36	28,302

Lassies Grab Lead Edging Hyattsville In Keen 26-22 Bout

Grizzliettes gained undisputed possession of first place in the Central County Conference in the girls' divisions when they shaded Hyattsville's lassies in a thrilling 26-22 encounter.

Scoring for Greenbelt was pretty well divided among Ora Donoghue, Marion Benson and Betty Dickson, while Hyattsville's burden was shouldered by Miss Reinohl, who socked 18 points against the Green.

Hyattsville led by 4 to 2 at the first quarter. At intermission the clubs were tied by 8 all. The home team was ahead at the three quarter mark by 20-18 and it was the final period that the Green and White asserted itself by netting 8 points to 2 for the Magruder Parkers.

Gr'n'belt	G	F	T	Hy'tlle	G	F	T
Benson	3	1	7	Schener	0	0	0
Dickson	3	0	6	Rein'hl	9	0	18
For'ter	1	0	2	Pickett	2	0	4
Don'hue	5	11	1	Jackson	0	0	0
Asher	0	0	0	Olson	0	0	0
Bell	0	0	0	Kelly	0	0	0
Ball	0	0	0	Sawley	0	0	0
Dav'son	0	0	0	Benson	0	0	0

Totals: 12 226 Totals: 11 022

If somebody who is a Notary Public will please advertise his services in the Cooperator we will know who to see next time we have papers to be notarized.



Length of hair has made no difference in the winless habits of the Grizzliettes. As before, they have bowed meekly to all opposition since Mike Juliano shortened their tresses—by orders of principal Paul Barnhart. Next step will be to convince Ora Donoghue that she should get a boyish bob and take over a forward position on the quint.

Ora has piled quite a record in the knack of scoring points for the Grizzliettes. She has totaled 46 tallies in the last two games. Her good points are not confined to scoring good points as her nimble-footedness and sure-handedness has retrieved many a loose ball.

Betty Dickson and Marion Benson are throwing in a goodly share of points and there can be no complaining of the type of guarding put out by Patty Bell, Florence Raum, Doris Asher and the former Hyattsville star forward, Lois Forrester.

The Grizzliettes have even a better chance than last year's steller squad of going tourney places. The Evening Star Tourney has already invited our girls.

The Washington Senators' big league squad will be neighbors of the Shamrocks during the spring training season. With the big boys of baseball so close as Maryland University, it could be that the Greenies would have some worthy training opposition before the Prince Georges County opener.

Miss Mary Jean McCarl is a very accomplished equestrienne. Last Sunday she taught her mount the old doggie trick of playing dead. So thoroughly did the big beast practice his lessons that the teacher thought she would have to walk home.

Patty Day is recovering nicely from her severe scalding and was expected to return to school today. The little lady will probably see no action with the Grizzliettes until late in the season however.

Navy Orchestra Playing

The United States Navy Band Orchestra, with Lieutenant Charles Brandler conducting, will inaugurate a series of concerts in the Departmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, N. W., on Friday evening, January 29, at 8:30 o'clock. This series will continue each Friday evening through May 7, 1943.

These concerts, given to further the interests of morale and recreation for service personnel and government workers, are free and open to the general public. It is felt that the change of location and of the time will attract larger crowds.

Several Greenbelters play in the orchestra.

Music Composition Class Needs More Members

Although the number of persons present at the last meeting of the class in the theory of music composition was not sufficient to warrant authorization of the class, Saul Siegel, the instructor, will meet those interested this evening at 7:30 in room 224 of the Elementary School. Additional registrations will be received at that time.

Fifteen persons must register for the class before it can be authorized.

Library Aids Book Drive

In cooperation with the nation wide celebration of the Victory Book Campaign the local library has a box available for Greenbelt contributions. Mrs. Reba Harris, librarian, states that the books will be sent to the various branches of the military service. The present campaign will last from January 25 until March 5.

Just One Ice Cream Cone to a Customer

By MARY TRUMBILL

Spring, bursting out unexpectedly last Monday, gave a pre-view of the probable relation between supply and demand on the local ice cream market on the coming warm days. Consequently Donald F. Herwick, drug store manager, asked that the drug store's difficult position be fully explained again. Ice cream will not be available to the extent that it was in any previous season. The store is allotted a quota which is scarcely enough to take care of mid-winter fountain requirements.

Since the first of the year ice cream has not been sold in bulk to take out, but until this week there has been no limitation on the sale of ice cream cones. Now fountain attendants are instructed to sell cones only to people who are there to eat them—and just one apiece—to eliminate the dodge of getting a pint of ice cream by buying six cones.

Sherbert does not count in the store's ice cream quota, so there are at present no restriction on its sale, although supplies are not quaintance of other desserts and guaranteed. It is suggested that ice cream fans make the ac-refreshers offered at the fountain such as a chocolate milk, juices, or any of Mrs. Townsend's home-made pies. "It's not that we don't want to sell ice cream," Mr. Herwick explained. "We'd be glad to sell anybody ten gallons if we could get what we wanted, but we can't. I hope Greenbelt will bear with us in trying to spread out our limited supply."

There is also good news from the drug store. This week school lunches, for school children only, have been introduced—a substantial well-balanced meal for a quarter. A sample menu includes hot tomato soup, frankfurter on a roll, chocolate pudding, and choice of chocolate milk or plain milk.

Girl Scouts to Tap Doors In Annual Cookie Sale

The local Girl Scouts will make a door-to-door canvass next week to take orders for their annual cookie sale. The cookies will be distributed the week following the date when the orders are taken.

Proceeds from this sale constitute the entire financial support for the local clubs. Of the sale price, 3 cents goes to the county organization and 4 cents is kept for the use of Greenbelt Scouts.

Birthday Ball

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you are privileged to contribute your share. I am calling upon all of our people who have not already done so to turn their attention to this campaign and to give all they can to assist this cause.

"We are indeed fortunate in Greenbelt that we have not been afflicted with many cases of this dread disease but let us remember that we must be prepared for any emergency that may arise.

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—Sincerely yours,
Allen D. Morrison, Mayor

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